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- 1. Chef Inspekteur Franz von Weech, chief of the Hauptabteilung Intendantur of the HVA has retired for reasons of health and will be paid as a "meritorious scientist". He will be succeeded by Chef Inspekteur Heinrich Heitsch. Kommandeur Kuepper (fnu) of the HVA Ausbildung Abteilung has been given a health discharge.
- 2. Inspekteur Fritz Reyher, General Deputy to the HVA Chief-of-Staff, is slated to replace Kommandour Paul Markgraf as chief of the Prenzlau Bereitschaft. Larkgraf will quit the HVA by the end of this year.
- 3. It is estilated that 10-15 percent of the HVA officer personnel will be relieved from their staff positions and assigned to field duty because of former connections with the West. Inspokteur Johne (fmu), the Chief of the Ausbildung Abtoilung, says this measure has been prompted by the realization that existing personal connections with the West can be eliminated only in this way.
- 4. Kommandeur Ziegerhausen (fru) of the Personnel Hauptabteilung and Kommandeur Amsol (fnu) of the Motor Transport Section have been transferred. They have been unable to learn the reasons for the transfers. Both feel that Chef Inspekteur Fritz Koehn of the Personnel Hauptabteilung has not been informed of the reasons for transfer in either case. It is inferred that the persons marked for transfer were taken from a list prepared by the Central Committee of the SLD.
- 5. Major General Makarov (fnu) is either on leave or has been transferred. Colonel Komiakov (fnu) has replaced him.
- 6. A general inspection of the HVA Dereitschaften will begin 22 October 1951. Three HWA inspection-teams will inspect six Bereitschaften each. The remaining six will be inspected by the Soviet Control Commission. The three teams of the HVA will presumably be headed by Inspekteur Johne (fnu), Kommandeur Ermann (fru) and Chef Inspekteur Hans Unlz.
- 7. A final examination of the HVA will take place between 15 and 30 November. There will be no individual tests in the Bereitschaften and the Abteilungen (companies) will be inspected and graded as units. Individual tests in the schools of the HVA will be based on platoon leader efficiency. CONFIDENTIAL

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